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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Emin Tuncay Ustuner

Serial No.: 09/814,422

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For: AUTOMATIC SURGICAL
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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